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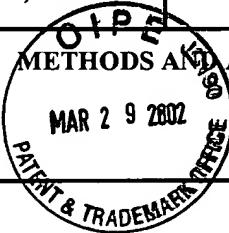
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Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 26, 2001. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. §102 (a) and under 35 U.S.C. §102 (e) as being anticipated by Maes et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,016,476). Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows: